AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A machine-implemented method of logging information, machine-implemented steps of the method comprising:

receiving a notice of locally-originated loggable information;

selectively making an entry in a local log regarding determining whether said information satisfies according to a first criterion; and

notifying, if said first criterion is satisfied, a remote logger service of said information selectively making an entry in a remote log regarding said information according to a second criterion different than the first criterion.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[3]] 1, wherein and said step of notifying selectively making an entry in a remote log is contingent upon said second first criterion having been satisfied.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[3]] 1, wherein said first criterion and said second criterion are respective levels of information priority.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein:

a scheme of said information priority assigns smaller numbers to higher priority information and larger numbers to lower priority information, the highest priority information having priority number zero; and

the first criterion is that an information must be lower in priority number than a first predetermined value, and said second criterion is that an information must be lower in priority number than a second predetermined value.

7.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 6, wherein said ~~first~~ second predetermined value is smaller than said ~~second~~ first predetermined value.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said remote logger is of such remoteness as to include a storage area network ("SAN") as part of a communication path thereto.

9.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein said first criterion is a level of information priority.

10.   (Currently Amended)   A machine-implemented method of logging information, machine-implemented steps of the method comprising:

receiving a notice of locally-originated loggable information;

determining whether said information satisfies a logging criterion;

making an entry, where said logging criterion is satisfied, in a local log for the information corresponding to said notice;

determining whether said information satisfies a reflection criterion different than said first criterion; and

notifying, if said reflection criterion is satisfied, a remote logger service of said information.

11-23 (Canceled).

24.   (Original) An apparatus operable to perform the method of claim 1.

25.   (Original) A computer-readable medium having code portions embodied thereon that, when read by a processor, cause said processor to perform the method of claim 1.

26.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein said code portions are configured to adhere to JINI distributed computing technology or JCORE distributed computing technology.

27-32 (Canceled).

33.   (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of selectively making an entry in a remote log is contingent upon the logging criterion having been satisfied.

34.   (New) The method of claim 10, wherein said logging criterion and said reflection criterion are respective levels of information priority.

35.   (New) The method of claim 10, wherein said remote logger is of such remoteness as to include a storage area network ("SAN") as part of a communication path thereto.

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